

## FORMER EMPRESS OF GERMANY DIES MONDAY MORNING

Augustus Victoria Dies At  
Doorn, Holland, Early  
This Morning

Had Been In Ill-Health Just  
One Year; Ex-Emperor  
At Death-Bed

DOORN, Holland, Apr. 11—Former  
Empress Augustus Victoria of Ger-  
many died here at 8 o'clock this morn-  
ing. By a strange coincidence the  
end came just one year after she suf-  
fered her first serious attack of heart  
disease.

It was while she was preparing to  
enter the House of Doorn, the present  
home of the former emperor of Ger-  
many, after her long residence at  
Ammerongen, that she was stricken  
with what at the time was believed  
to be a fatal attack. That was on  
April 11, 1920.

For a few days there were reports  
that her death was momentarily ex-  
pected, but she rallied and accompa-  
nied her husband to Doorn on May 15  
last. When her son, former Prince  
Joachim, committed suicide in Berlin  
last July, she was in such a serious  
condition that the news of his death  
was kept from her, and it is said she  
never learned that her son had killed  
himself.

Former Emperor William and  
Princess Adelbert were at the bedside  
when the former empress died. The  
ex-emperor stood with bent head as  
death came to his consort, and he re-  
mained in the room for some time  
afterwards.

## YEGGS CRACK SAFE AND GET BIG SUM

Cleveland Police Let Man Go  
Who Soon Is Joined By  
The Thieves

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
CLEVELAND, Apr. 11—Overpower-  
ing the night watchman in each place,  
cracksmen secured a total of about  
\$9000 from the Carlton Terrace res-  
taurant and the Hanna theatre, in the  
downtown district.

While the men were at work in the  
restaurant two policemen were inter-  
viewing and making a cursory inves-  
tigation of the driver of the cracksmen's  
automobile. Satisfied with the  
driver's answers, they passed on.

When the burglaries were reported  
the policemen turned in their clues  
and a suspect whose chauffeur license  
corresponded to the one displayed by  
the driver was arrested, but was re-  
leased when the two officers failed to  
identify him.

## LEGISLATION IS URGED BY DAVIS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 11—Legisla-  
tion to put "teeth" in labor depart-  
ment efforts to conciliate labor dis-  
putes was urged today by Secretary  
Davis. Both sides should be compelled  
to live up to an agreement reached  
or decision of arbitrators they have  
accepted, he said.

"This is not compulsory arbitra-  
tion," Mr. Davis said. "I do not be-  
lieve it feasible to pass laws against  
the rights of workmen to strike, but  
I believe there should be laws to  
make all parties to labor disputes try  
to get together before strikes are  
called."

## PRICES OF BREAD HAVE BEEN REDUCED

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., April 9  
—Retail prices of bread have been  
reduced from 15 to 13 cents for a pound  
and a half loaf, following a cut made  
by a Canton baker. One baker in  
Dover, where a similar cut was made,  
has brought his 25-ounce loaf down  
to 12 cents.

## GREAT NURSE HONORED



The Red Cross flag and flags of all  
nations flying from the Statue of Lib-  
erty, New York harbor, in honor of  
Florence Nightingale, who was born  
one hundred years ago.

## MAN KILLED IN NEW YORK FIRE

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
NEW YORK, Apr. 11—One man  
was burned to death and a number of  
persons were injured early today  
when fire destroyed four three-story  
apartment dwellings in Brooklyn. Wo-  
men and children, their exit blocked  
by the flames, were carried to safety  
by police.

## DANVILLE REVIVAL GETS GOOD START

Evangelist At Church of  
Christ Assails Evils and  
Pleads For Closer Follow-  
ing of Christ.

DANVILLE, Apr. 11—The special  
evangelistic campaign at the Church  
of Christ here opened yesterday and  
the initial sermons of the evangelist,  
Rev. O. W. Baylor, of Jeffersonville,  
Ind., were heard by good sized audi-  
ences at both the morning and even-  
ing services. The bad weather kept  
many who had planned to attend from  
so doing, but it is expected that be-  
fore this week has closed, the church  
will be crowded to capacity.

The evangelist, in his sermon yester-  
day morning, said that what the  
majority of the church members need  
in this day is not anew religion but  
rather a deeper faith in the Christ of  
the Bible. In the evening he jumped  
flatfooted upon the backs of those  
who would belittle the sufferings of  
the Master. Declaring that in the  
blood of Christ lies the only hope of  
world redemption, the speaker said  
that the world should pay little at-  
tention to the numerous sects who  
set themselves up on the street cor-  
ners and beckon us away from the  
Christ.

Tonight, the evangelist will preach  
on "Barabbas or Christ?" and the  
service is announced to start at 8 o'clock.  
The pastor, Rev. L. A. Britton, is con-  
ducting the chorus and congregational  
singing.

## FRENCH MAY GO TO BERLIN

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
PARIS, Apr. 11—It is no longer  
doubted in circles here considered to  
have the best sources of information,  
that France will either alone or in  
common with the allies take radical  
action against Germany if satisfac-  
tory assurance regarding the payment  
of reparations are not forthcoming  
by May 1.

What form the action will take is  
still only a matter for surmise, but  
semi-official opinion is that it will be  
such as to impress the German people  
as they have not impressed since the  
armistice. The occupation of the Ruhr  
valley and the entire industrial re-  
gion of Westphalia is advocated by  
some. Others are convinced that the  
French army should this time go to  
Berlin in order to make sure, they  
argue, of finishing a task which more  
hold would be achieved much more  
cheaply in the end by this method  
than through the successive applica-  
tion of lesser penalties.

## FRUIT CROP IN OHIO RUINED BY THE BIG FREEZE

Temperature This Morning  
Drops To 26 Degrees  
Above Zero

Cherries, Plums, Pear And  
Peach Crop Said To Be  
Wholly Destroyed

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
COLUMBUS, Apr. 11—With the  
temperature dropping to 26 above ze-  
ro early this morning, weather bureau  
officials, horticulturists and orchard-  
ists, while without definite reports,  
were positive that severe damage to  
fruit in central Ohio must have re-  
sulted from last night's freeze and  
frost, which was general over the  
state.

"The damage will be very heavy,  
and all varieties of fruit will suffer,"  
said Prof. Wendell Taddock, head of  
the department of horticulture and  
forestry at Ohio State university.

Southern Ohio had a heavy frost  
and freezing temperature, with ice  
half an inch thick, says a report from  
Gallipolis, but the extent of the dam-  
age to fruit will not be known for  
several days.

Frost did \$800,000 damage to apple,  
peach and pear orchards in Lorain  
county last night, according to an es-  
timate made this morning.

Horticulturists at the Ohio Experi-  
ment Station at Wooster feared today  
that cherries, plums, pear and peach  
crops in northern and central Ohio  
were almost wholly destroyed.

Fruit growers of Ottawa county ex-  
pressed hope that the peach crop was  
not severely damaged, says a message  
from Port Clinton. The temperature  
dropped to 26. They declared apples  
and other later fruits not far enough  
advanced to be affected at this time.

## DEPOSITS IN POSTAL SAVINGS ARE LARGE

Phoenix, Arizona, Leads In  
March Gains; Other Fig-  
ures Are Given

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 11—Deposits  
in the U. S. postal savings system  
were approximately \$161,150,000 on  
April 1, the postoffice department an-  
nounces.

Phoenix, Ariz., with deposits for  
March totaling \$146,892, led in the  
gains for the month and jumped from  
139th to 58th rank in the total amount  
on deposits.

Boston came second in the monthly  
gain with \$146,892; New York third,  
with \$84,491, and Globe, Ariz., fourth,  
with \$21,700.

One hundred and forty-three postal  
depositories now have more than  
\$100,000 on deposit.

## EMPEROR TURNS DOWN INVITATION

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 11—Emperor  
Yoshito of Japan, in a letter trans-  
mitted today to President Harding by  
the Japanese embassy here, expresses  
keen regret "that unavoidable circum-  
stances connected with himself" pre-  
cluded him for the present from ac-  
cepting on behalf of his son, the  
crown prince of Japan, the presi-  
dent's invitation to visit the United  
States.

## ROY HARRIS IS FREED TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
BUFFALO, Apr. 11—Roy Harris  
was freed from custody here at noon  
today after he had signed and sworn  
to a declaration stating that his con-  
fession of complicity in the murder  
of Joseph Elwell in New York last  
June was false.

## OLD MILL AS DWELLING



In Hereford, England, stands this  
old windmill which has been convert-  
ed into a dwelling. The removal of  
the sails has detracted from its quaint  
appearance, but it makes a comfort-  
able home.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS TOTAL 32 IN MARCH

Registrar Parker Records 15  
Deaths and 17 Births  
During Month

Registrar P. J. Parker has compiled  
the vital statistics record for the Mt.  
Vernon district for the month of  
March.

During March 15 deaths were re-  
ported as follows:

March 2—Isabel Allen Willyard, 84,  
arterio sclerosis.  
March 5—Walter Buxton, 60, ne-  
phritis mellitis.  
March 13—George W. Cring, 64, my-  
ocarditis.  
March 13—Harrison Morgan, 65, ab-  
scess of liver.

March 15—Sarah Elizabeth Brag-  
gans, 79, pneumonia.  
March 16—Leonidas Hamlin Bur-  
gess, 80, septic infection.  
March 19—Anna Stillwell, 49, pul-  
monary tuberculosis.

March 20—Elizabeth Rebecca Han-  
nah, 51, appendicitis.  
March 24—Clarence Russell Mc-  
Broom, 26, tuberculosis.  
March 24—Louisa C. Simms, 75, can-  
cer.

March 24—Minerva L. Davis, 37, ar-  
terio sclerosis.  
March 27—Pamela Edminister, 87,  
cancer.

March 28—Sarah J. Burris, 80, valv-  
ular heart disease.  
March 30—Margaret Murphy, 71,  
myocarditis.

March 31—Sarah Shaw Meyers, 77,  
hemorrhage of stomach.

Births

During March 17 births also were  
reported as follows:

March 2—Harold William Makeas;  
William Makeas, father.

March 2—Clara Louise Clements;  
Clifford C. Clements, father.

March 6—Clyde Carol Dean; Ros-  
coe Dean, father.

March 6—Russell Walter Viller;  
Leo Viller, father.

March 8—Calvin Ray LaFever, Jr.;  
Calvin Ray LaFever, Sr., father.

March 19—George William Mingle;  
George Mingle, father.

March 20—Annie Agnes Rouse; Guy  
Rouse, father.

March 20—Joyce Arlene Smith;  
Earl W. Smith, father.

March 20—James King, Jr.; James  
King, Sr., father.

March 21—James Guenette; George  
Guenette, father.

March 23—Florence Ethel Givens;  
Charles Givens, father.

March 25—Babe unnamed; Harold  
Payne, father.

March 26—Phyllis Louise Osborne;  
Raymond Osborne, father.

March 27—Pasquena Catherine De-  
Polo; Tony DePolo, father.

March 28—James Clinton Coe, Jr.;  
James Clinton Coe, Sr., father.

March 28—Unnamed babe; Marion  
P. Smith, father.

March 30—Dwight Carlton Hall;  
Charles M. Hall, father.

MAN DROWNS HIMSELF

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
MILLERSBURG, Apr. 11—The body  
of former Postmaster James W. Hull,  
missing since Friday, was found Sun-  
day in Killbuck river. He had at-  
tached a large shunk of coal to his  
body to make him sink. He was con-  
nected in many local enterprises.

## 67th CONGRESS MEETS AT NOON MONDAY

## SETTLEMENT OF BRITISH STRIKE NOW EXPECTED

Conference Occurs Today  
Between Mine Owners And  
The Strikers

Situation Is More Hopeful,  
The Miners' Executive  
Announces

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
LONDON, Apr. 11—British mine  
owners and their striking employees  
conferred for an hour this morning on  
a possible settlement of the contro-  
versy which led to the miners' walk-  
out last week. The conference ad-  
journed at noon until 4 this after-  
noon.

The miners' executive committee  
conferred for some time after the  
meeting with the owners and the  
prime minister. At the conclusion of  
the miners' meeting one of the  
miners' representatives characterized  
the situation as more hopeful, saying  
he believed there was no danger that  
a triple alliance strike would be be-  
gun Tuesday night.

Adoption of the prime minister's  
proposal for the appointment of com-  
mittees probably will mean extended  
discussion between the two sides to  
the dispute. However, no time is to  
be lost and it was expected this af-  
ternoon that the later session would  
be continued until midnight.

## FAILURES DUE TO UNIVERSITY ITSELF

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
COLUMBUS, O., April 11—Ohio  
State University itself was responsi-  
ble for the large number of failures  
among students at the mid-year exam-  
inations, President W. O. Thompson  
of the school says in an article writ-  
ten for the April Better Schools Bul-  
letin of the state department of pub-  
lic instruction.

"In my humble opinion, the diffi-  
culties that occur in any school are  
difficulties for which the school itself  
is responsible," Dr. Thompson wrote.  
"The principle applies both to high  
schools and colleges."

Dr. Thompson's article was an an-  
swer to one written for the March  
bulletin by Vernon M. Riegel, state  
superintendent of public instruction,  
the substance of which is contained  
in the following paragraph:

"The mid-year college examination  
has exacted its usual toll of failures.  
Some of these are the result of in-  
difference and indolence, but those  
students who were sincere in their  
purposes and burned the midnight oil,  
and yet failed because their prepara-  
tory work did not properly coincide  
with their collegiate course, are num-  
bered by the hundreds."

President Thompson answered the  
paragraph thus:  
"I wish to offer my dissent and per-  
haps my protest against the theory in-  
volved in that paragraph. I recognize  
that it has been quite common for col-  
lege faculties to assume that the fail-  
ures of college students were due to  
some unsatisfactory preparatory work.  
I have never known a case of that  
sort to be proved, nor have I ever  
seen enough statistics furnished on  
such a statement to warrant me to  
believe that that general proposition  
could be sustained."

"I am not prepared to say that it  
would not be true, but I am prepared  
to say in my judgment it is a weak  
excuse for the purpose of evading  
responsibility on the part of the teach-  
ers. In my humble opinion, the dif-  
ficulties that occur in any school are  
difficulties for which the school it-  
self is responsible."

## ULSTER CONSTABLE SLAIN

BELFAST, Apr. 11—A special Ul-  
ster constable was shot dead and  
three other persons were wounded in  
an ambush in Crossmaglen, County  
Armagh, while returning from church  
Sunday. It is believed some of their  
assailants were wounded in the ex-  
change of bullets.

## THREE TIMES A WIFE



Mrs. Marie Tudor Garland, mother  
of Charles H. Garland, who refused a  
\$100,000 inheritance, has married in  
Paris, Swinburne Hale, a New York  
lawyer. She forfeited a \$333,000 in-  
come from Garland's estate by mar-  
rying F. A. Green, whom she divorced  
in 1914.

## LORD MAYOR IS ORDERED HOME

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 11—Donal J.  
O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, was  
ordered today by Secretary Davis to  
leave the United States within 60  
days from the date on which the state  
department held that he was not en-  
titled to asylum in the United States  
as a political refugee.

## MUCH DAMAGE TO ALL FRUIT

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
CHILLICOTHE, Apr. 11—Damage  
estimated at between \$300,000 and  
\$500,000 was caused by last night's  
freeze along the Scioto valley when  
the temperature went as low as 21.  
Orchard owners declare fully 60 per  
cent of the apple crop here was de-  
stroyed. Stone fruits were also dam-  
aged.

## YOUTH GETS A LIGHT SENTENCE

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
CHICAGO, Apr. 11—James Carey,  
the 19-year-old bank cashier of Otta-  
wa, Ill., whose theft of \$96,000 last  
November was followed by criticisms  
of Judge Landis when the latter per-  
mitted the youthful culprit to return  
home pending sentence, was today  
sentenced by Judge Landis to serve  
one year in the National Training  
School for Boys at Washington, D. C.

## HAYWOOD MUST GO TO PRISON

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 11—The su-  
preme court today refused to review  
the conviction of William D. Haywood  
and more than 70 other members of  
the I. W. W. on charges of having  
conspired to obstruct the war activi-  
ties of the government. Refusal of  
the supreme court to interfere closes  
the long fight to save Haywood and  
his associates from prison. Only a  
presidential pardon can now prevent  
their entering upon the sentences im-  
posed.

## SEN. KENYON RETURNS

NEW YORK, Apr. 11—Senator W.  
S. Kenyon of Iowa was among the  
passengers on the U. S. mail steamer,  
Panhandle State, which arrived here  
last night from London and Boulogne.

## GILLETT NAMED AS SPEAKER OF LOWER BODY

Meanwhile Senate Marks  
Time Until President's  
Message Tomorrow

Fully One Thousand Bills and  
Resolutions Are Thrown  
Into The Hopper

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 11—The 67th  
congress assembled promptly at noon  
today at the call of President Harding  
for its first session, expected now to  
continue probably until fall.

Except for the reorganization of the  
house and the usual flood of bills, to-  
day's meeting was somewhat per-  
functory, the congress marking time  
until the receipt tomorrow of Presi-  
dent Harding's first message, outlin-  
ing his views as to the many impor-  
tant problems before the national law-  
makers.

This congress is the first controlled  
by the Republicans to meet under a  
Republican administration in a dec-  
ade.

The senate previously had been  
organized at its special session, which  
began last March 4, but the house  
proceeded to its organization by re-  
electing Frederick H. Gillett of Mas-  
sachusetts over Claude Kitchin, of  
North Carolina, the Democratic candi-  
date.

Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming was  
reelected Republican leader, while  
Representative Kitchin became the  
Democratic leader by virtue of his  
nomination for the speakership. He  
succeeded the late Champ Clark.

Fully 1000 bills and resolutions,  
many of which failed to get through  
the last session, were thrown into the  
hopper long before the house got un-  
der way. There was no peace resolu-  
tion in the lot, this being held back  
to await the views of President Har-  
ding.

Right at the top of the list of bills  
was the Fordney emergency tariff vet-  
oed by Mr. Wilson, but brought in  
under another name precisely in its  
old form except with a stipulation  
making it effective in six months in-  
stead of ten. It will be called up  
Wednesday under a Republican pro-  
gram providing for its passage prob-  
ably by Wednesday night.

## PUBLIC SQUARE IS NOW WELL LIGHTED

Installation of New Lamps  
Greatly Increases Illumi-  
nation At Night

Persons in the vicinity of the public  
square on Saturday and Sunday even-  
ings were impressed by the increas-  
ed illumination of that civic center.  
It was lighted as it never has been  
before being four or five times as great  
as it had been and much comment was  
caused thereby.

Two hundred watt lights were placed  
on the top of the standards and  
100 watt lights in the clusters. All  
eight standards were lighted and the  
effect was immediately striking. Formerly  
100 watt and 60 watt lights had  
been burned and for a long time but  
four of the eight standards were used.

It is understood the new arrange-  
ment is to be temporary only, unless  
some arrangements may be made for  
its continuance. As an object lesson  
showing the possibilities of illuminat-  
ing the public square at night it is a  
success.

## GREEKS' LOSSES HEAVY

ATHENS, Apr. 11—An official state-  
ment issued yesterday estimates the  
total losses of the Greeks in the fight-  
ing in Asia Minor at 600 killed and  
3400 wounded.